

Keytesville, Mo., Saturday, June 15, '78.

Mensels are raging in Macon. Keytesville has the base ball fever. Special session of county court this week. The Saline circuit court is in session this week. The dentists will meet again next year at Sweet Springs.

The Record says the peach crop in Ralls county will be good.

Isaac Huddle and Thos. Ellis, of Westville, were in town Thursday.

Dr. J. Hays has located in Dalton to practice his profession. 714-m2.

There is to be a grand red ribbon celebration at Unionville on the fourth.

A seven day Adventist camp meeting has been in session in Gallatin this week.

Dr. Holland has the genuine vaccine virus, and is prepared to vaccinate all.

The Joplin white lead works make on an average 12,000 pounds of paint per day.

The total assessed valuation of real and personal property in Carrollton, is \$624,499.

Boone county sports 15 candidates for assessor, with 3 townships to hear from.

Go to Dr. Holland and be vaccinated; it may save you from an attack of small-pox.

The drug house of W. A. Dudgeon & Co., Fayette, was burglarized Tuesday night.

Kansas City crickets with a fever. They say it beats base ball, but St. Louis won't believe it.

Mr. E. B. Kellogg paid Fulton a visit last week.

From the surrounding country come universal reports of flattering prospects for good crops.

Less than ten per cent of the tax of Putnam county has been returned delinquent this year.

Mr. Naylor and Hon. Chas. Hammond, of Brunswick, were in town Monday attending county court.

Over six thousand railroad ties were sold at public sale in Sturgeon last week for 18 1/2 cents per tie.

As we were passing down the street the other evening about 10:30 we noticed a couple enter a gate.

Judge Beckhardt last week sentenced Joe Kelley to three years in the penitentiary for burglary.

A subscription fund is being raised in Mendville to purchase a bell for the Baptist church at that place.

We would be pleased to have our friends in the country, when they come to Keytesville, call and see us.

The Daviess county Democrats will hold a convention at Gallatin, August 12, to nominate county officers.

Miss Eliza Hart, from the Forks of Chariton, was in town Tuesday.

The Carrollton Democrat says there is less tobacco and more grain than usual being raised in that section.

Rev. M. A. Williams, a baptist minister of Randolph county, fell in a swoon while preaching in Fayette recently.

The red ribbon club in Unionville has organized a temperance school. It meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Messrs. J. C. Crawley, A. Mackay, Sr., L. D. Isbell and others of our townsmen went to Brunswick last Saturday.

J. L. Hutchinson and W. L. Lock, of Rotville, were in town this week.

Miss Fannie Lay is spending the week in the Forks of the Chariton, visiting friends.

A Catholic ball and supper, at Brookfield last week, cleared the managers over \$200.

The Brownsville Herald of last week says harvest has just begun, and with fair weather an insured crop will be secured.

The Boone county court only pays \$2.50 for a pauper's coffin, and some say that's a good deal to spend on a dead man.

The premium list of the Sturgeon fair has been published. Some very good prizes are offered, the highest being \$75.

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Several Macon county boys passed through Keytesville this week on their way to work on the Chicago and Alton road.

The Episcopalian, of Brookfield, has purchased the old Universalist church at that place, and are overhauling and repairing it.

The colored man who murdered a child in Carrollton a short time ago was arrested and placed in the Dalton jail, this county, Wednesday.

Dave Gordon shot and killed A. S. Bales in Columbia Monday of last week. Whiskey and cards were the cause. Gordon was arrested.

We understand that many of our farmers in the bottom commenced harvesting their wheat the first of the week. The crop is said to be good.

Several of the townships are not represented in our reporter's column yet. We want a correspondent at every post office; don't be backward.

Miss Elvira Fugus, who has been visiting in the Forks for some time, returned home last week, bringing her friend Miss Leonard, with her.

Messrs. John Anderson, Richard Cook, and Capt. Coleman returned Thursday morning from a trip to St. Louis, where they spent several days.

The Boone county court has decided to levy a tax to pay the railroad debt of Perche and Rocky fork townships, making the levy 50 cents on the dollar.

In the Linn circuit court last week, Henry Richardson was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the state penitentiary for stealing \$65 from Mrs. Quigley.

The Sturgeon Leader man shoots off his pen thusly: "No doubt about it; the blackberry crop will be immense, which means a jam good time in store for us."

Mr. T. F. Woods and Miss Rosa Watts were married near Fayette Wednesday, June 12th, 1878, Elder J. M. Tension officiating; all of Howard county.

Our young friend, W. W. Rucker, is contemplating a trip to his old home in West Virginia, where he will remain several months with his parents and friends.

In a difficulty at Booneville, Tuesday of this week, Frank Spence shot and seriously wounded Ben. Sherry of Booneville township, Howard county. Spence surrendered to the sheriff.

The county court of Putnam has compromised the county's indebtedness to the Burlington and Southern Railroad company, thereby considerably reducing the debt.

Nothing so well become a lady, those warm days, as a beautiful coat dress, made of one of those splendid Mosambique patterns for sale by D. Victor, at 74 cents per yard.

The "Boss" and "Minister" base ball clubs, of this place, will play a match game Saturday at 2 p. m., on the bottom opposite the bridge. It is expected the game will be most interesting one; all are invited to be present.

Mr. A. C. Vandiver, who has been some time in Glasgow, spent last Sunday at home. He says the construction of the railroad from Glasgow west, is progressing rapidly.

A little child of Mr. Robinson, of Moberly, was fearfully scalded last Friday. It was left in a room where a kettle of boiling oil was sitting on the hearth, which it tumbled over on itself.

On Sunday evening of last week Wm. Stangle, a farmer living in Johnson county, near Drunkburg, was kicked in the breast by a horse, and died from the effects in about five hours.

If you want to get rid of flies, say as exchange, have a pot of geraniums in your window. The flowers are so disliked by the flies that they will not enter an apartment thus guarded.

Go to M. B. Aldrich to get your painting, paper hanging, &c., done. He is prepared to execute all such work with dispatch, and in good style. Leave orders at Wilson's furniture store.

Miss Anna Kellogg and Anna Miller returned home, on Saturday evening, from Fulton, where they have been attending school the last year. They were cordially welcomed by their many friends.

An exchange remarks: "The Iowa grangers are getting more and more reckless. They are now making sugar out of good corn, suitable for whiskey. There must be an end to this wastefulness some time."

Four "birds" who were caged in the county jail at Huntsville tried to break out last week. They cut through to the lower floor, and found it more substantial than the upper and therefore concluded to remain awhile.

If you want to be "done over" go to Overstreet's new Barber Shop and get shaved, hair cut, and a good shampoo. Mr. Overstreet is one of the very best barbers in the State, and he'll make you feel like a new man.

Maj. W. H. Thomas, livery man, La Grange, Mo., has been very successful in growing strawberries from bed containing two-thirds of an acre. The same bed has produced daily an average of something near 300 quarts.

Mr. A. Mackay, Jr., and lady, Mr. H. H. Monro, circuit clerk, and Miss Kate Dewey, will start for Minnesota lake, Minnesota, next Wednesday, to return about the first of August. The Courier wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Thos. B. Heller was arrested near Fayette last Friday by a deputy sheriff from Union county, Ill., charged with forgery. He had been working in Chicago and Alton, Mo. He went with the officer leaving his wife and two children behind.

A large bull lying on the track of the Booneville branch of the Missouri Pacific railroad last week, wrecked the train near Booneville, and the Advertiser has been bothering its brain to learn whether it was a case of bull-dozing or a dozing bull.

Mr. B. W. Goldsby, of this place, in connection with other speakers, who have been invited and will be present, will hold a "Merry" at this place, at the new house, this county, next Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. There should be a full house present, and push the good work bravely on.

On Sunday of last week Geo. C. Edwards, colored, of Howard county, went to the jail, and was placed in the cell, which he left sweethearted to look at. The thing went off and shot George over the eye. It is not thought he will live.

The Scotland county News says a petition to the county judges to resign "would be signed by every tax-payer in the county." It is in the hands of the judges, and they are avoiding issuing a warrant to pay the railroad bond judgments against them.

The serene last Saturday night, given in honor of the young ladies, Misses Kellogg and Miller, who had just returned from school, was a very successful one. The strawberries were delicious too. "Old Virginia" ought to "fine the land."

The farmers in this county are in high spirits in anticipation of the abundant crops that are now growing. If nothing occurs to check them an abundant yield of everything will reward them for their labor. -Unionville N. Century.

Mr. T. H. Carskadon, of Bowling Green, paid us a pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. C. is thinking of teaching this winter, and will probably apply for the Keytesville school. He is a very agreeable gentleman. He will read the Courier for a year.

County Clerk Dyant has the road tax books ready for delivery to overseers as soon as approved bonds are filed. Now is the time to do efficient work on roads, and we hope the county will see to it that the people will get to work as soon as possible. The people want good roads this winter.

A girl named Jessie Huff, stole a horse in Quincy, one day last week, and rode it to Keokuk, Iowa, a distance of fifty miles, with nothing on it but a blanket. -Brookfield Gazette.

Where in the dickens was the girl, Bro. Crandall, wasn't she on it? One of Keytesville's fairest damsels has requested us to suggest to some of our young men here that there is entirely too much of late evening and hired in their present manner of dress to suit her taste. Those sideboard collars are rather large, compared with the boys.

We understand that several candidates in this county have clubbed together and secured a supply of vaccine virus, and are prepared to vaccinate all who desire to be. "Murphy." We don't smoke.

Do not suppose that the editor can learn everything that is going on in a county of himing. We learn a great deal, but public interest let him know about it. By such favors you will place him under lasting obligations, and render a great assistance in making your county paper a "newy" one.

The tramps have things down to a fine point; when they get well treated at a house before leaving it they manage to mark it in some way, so that the next fellow will understand it; we notice several houses marked on Monday of last week, with the words "chalk on the fence." -Booneville Advertiser.

Mr. Fredrick Krack, Keytesville, Mo., practical tailor, will cut and make you a suit of clothes that will make you look like a new man. He is one of the very best tailors in North Missouri; always gives his prices for his work. Call and see him.

Judge Isbell and Mr. R. W. Goldsby, of this place, held a large temperance meeting at Scribner school-house, three miles northeast of Keytesville, Sunday. There was a large audience in attendance, and much interest manifested in the "Murphy movement." The meeting resulted in about fifteen additional signers to the pledge.

Dr. C. W. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills are prepared expressly to cure Sick Headache, Nervous Headache, Dyspepsia, Headache, Neuralgia, Nervousness and Sleeplessness, and will cure any case. Price 40 cents a box, 30 pills, postage free. Sold by all druggists. Office, No. 106 N. Eutaw st., Baltimore, Md. 78y1

The celebrated "Boss" hay stacker and rake, manufactured by S. H. Powers, Keytesville, Mo., are the best and most economical machines of the kind in use. They are made by using the "Boss" stacker and rake, can stack forty tons of hay in a single day, and do it with greater ease than the same number can stack twenty-five tons with any other machine. There is a saving of fifty hundred per cent. in using these machines in putting up hay. Call and see them at J. P. Tippet, Keytesville, Mo. For sale cheap for cash.

Bates county, Mo., was visited by a hail storm recently covering a space of three miles long and two miles wide. Over a hundred acres of wheat were destroyed, fruit badly damaged, rabbits and other small animals were killed, and branches and leaves were blown off of the trees until the ground in the forest was covered.

The Palmyra Spectator shows by calculation based upon very reasonable data that the prices paid for milk at the cheese factory will yield to the owners of good cows net \$20.40 per head. Ten cows belonging to Thos. Young will at the present rate yield \$204.40, or \$24.40 in 200 days. This beats raising tobacco two to one.

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We know one young gentleman who has four suits of clothes let on his marriage within two years. He is known to be too prudent to bet unless he is pretty sure of winning. The same young man was making diligent search for a railroad map to Denver. A bribe tout perhaps. Look out, boys, or you will have to set up the clock.

At a Good Templar festival in La-Clede last week, a large number of persons who preferred the joys of tripping the light fantastic to the pleasures offered by the I. O. G. T. entertainment, forcibly took charge of the hall, and turned it into a dance house. It does seem that such conduct would not be tolerated by respectable people in any civilized community.

No truer farmer, says an exchange, will be ashamed of his location. It is God-ordained and out-ranks all others in point of antiquity. Broadcloth and fine jewelry do not make nobility, nor do loans and brooms indicate a plebeian origin. All conditions and classes are dependent upon the farmer for their daily bread. He feeds the world. Why then should he not be proud to be known as a tiller of the soil?

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Farmers are dreaming over the bountiful harvest of next week, and have their hands are singing "In the Sweet By-and-By."

Tobacco is generally looking fine; that put out early is a good stand and must all be harvested. Farmers are mostly through setting. Mr. Wilkerson, set out his entire crop, worked it out, and re-planted in the month of May. Who can beat it?

Messrs. E. F. Williams and Warner Ford recently purchased of Mr. Charles Leonard, Cooper county, two superior, thorough-bred, short-horned bull calves, Monitor and Double Monitor.

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